SEIDOU PLAYS PRACTICE MATCHES WITHOUT THEIR ACE. THE TEAM'S STRENGTH IS TRULY TESTED...!

CHAPTER 86

SALUTE 2

MAY 11

SEIDOU IS UNDEFEATED IN MAY, AND IF THEY WIN TODAY, THEIR WINNING STREAK WILL REACH 10 WINS?!

Previously, Seidou challenges practice games with Furuya absent. The starting pitcher Sawamura held a powerhouse Naruta Tech to 1 run in 7 innings, but due to pitch count was fatigued afterwards. Ina asecond game, against Asari, reliefs did great, Toujou made a pitcher comback, and Seidou took its 8th win in a row...

MAMIYA EAST - SEIDOU

(KANAGAWA) (WEST TOKYO)

FIELD A

NICE PITCH!

OK!

He's so damn loud

I ADMIRE THEM!

YOUR PITCHES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE TODAY, NORI-SENPAI!

THEY LOOK GOOD EVEN FROM LEFT FIELD!

8TH BATTER
LEFT FIELDER
SAWAMURA EIJUN

LEFT FIELD !!!

YOU'RE UP, SAWA-MURA!

I'VE GOT IT!

I'VE GOT IT!

I'VE GOT IT!

I'VE GOT IT!

LOUD AND CLEAR! SO DON'T YOU DROP IT NOW!

I GET IT!

NICE CATCH.

I caught it —

OH YEAH!

NICE CATCH, SAWA-MURA!

IT WNET TO PRETTY MUCH WHERE YOU STOOD THOUGH.

ぱっ

AND IT'S 2 OUTS NOW!!!

NORI-SENPAI!

NICE PITCH!

HIS MAJOR LEAGUE-INSPIRED CHEERING SHOUTS ARE OBNOXIOUS THOUGH.

HE CAN FIELD DECENTLY NOW.

SAWAMURA IS TO PLAY LEFT FIELDER.

BE SURE YOU WARM UP YOUR SHOULDER AS YOU FIELD AND BE READY TO PITCH AT ANY MOMENT.

THE STARTING PITCHER IS KAWA-KAMI.

THE FOURTH BATTER IS MIYUKI.

BUT HE'S GOTTEN MUCH BETTER AT FIELDING.

I CAN'T HELP PANICKING EVERY TIME THE BALL FLIES TO WHERE HE IS...

YES, SIR!

LET'S PREPARE FOR EVERY CONTINGENCY WE CAN PREPARE FOR.

A SHIFT FROM FIELDING TO TAKING THE MOUND

IS SOMETHING THAT WE MIGHT USE IN THE GAMES OF THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT AS WELL.

ALONG WITH CHANGING YOUR POSITION, THE PERSPECTIVE YOU SEE THE MATCH FROM CHANGES AS WELL.

27 OUTS IN 9 INNINGS.

3 OUTS IN 1 INNING.

OUTS THAT WE GET VIA STRIKEOUTS.

OUTS THAT WE GET THANKS TO THE FIELDERS' COMBINED EFFORT.

BOTH ARE STILL OUTS...

チーム	一	二	三	四	五	六	七
間宮 Mamiya	0	1	0	0	1	0	
青道 Seidou	1	0	2	2	0	3	

PERHAPS DUE TO THE MOMENTUM FROM THEIR ONGOING 8-WIN WINNING STREAK,

SEIDOU'S BATTING LINEUP WAS ON THE ROLL, THE NUMBER OF SAFE HITS REACHING DOUBLE DIGITS BY THE 6TH.

FROM THE 8TH INNING ON, SAWAMURA TOOK THE MOUND.

We're sealing it!

Sealing it, hear me?

Sorry!

AND HE STRUGGLED FOR CONTROL,

AT THE START, HIS NUMBERS CAME UNDONE,

BUT LATER HE STABILIZED HIS PITCHING,

NOT LETTING THE OPPONENTS SCORE ANY RUNS OFF HIM.

SECURING SEIDOU'S 9TH WIN IN A ROW.

YEAH!

THAT SEIDOU'S 4TH BATTER HAD SCORED ON THAT DAY 'DOUBLE-TAPPED' THE OPPONENTS,

Feels good~

A SECOND HOMERUN

I could still go on for a while longer!

MAMIYA	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
SEIDOU	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	×	11

W KAWAKAMI - SAWAMURA L OKAMOTO • K DO - MIZUNO

KODAMA - SEIDOU

(CHIBA) (WEST TOKYO)

IN THE SECOND GAME OF THE DAY

THE STARTING BATTERY WAS KAWASHIMA-ONO.

WITH SEIDOU'S TWO FIRST YEARS STANDING OUT THE MOST:

FROM THE START, IT TURNED INTO A HEATED SLUGFEST,

LEFT FIELDER YUUKI MASASHI

WITH 2 DOUBLES AND 1 SINGLE

AND RIGHT FIELDER YUI KAORU

WITH 3 SAFE HITS AND RBIS SCORING THE TEAM 4 RUNS.

SO LONG AS THE FIRST STRING HAS MIYUKI AND ONO,

I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO WEAR THE CATCHER'S MASK

WILL YOU CONSIDER PLAYING ANOTHER POSITION?

IN GRADE AND MIDDLE [illegible] CATCHER,

OTHER POSITION IS OUT OF QUESTION FOR ME.

FOR THE [illegible] HIMSELF

IT SHOWS HOW MUCH STUFF HE PUTS IN YUI'S OFFENSIVE POWER, I GUESS.

I'M READY TO PLAY ANOTHER POSITION IF IT MEANS I'M REGARDED AS AN ASSET TO THE TEAM!

I WILL, SIR!

FIELD B

SAME TIME

MAEDA - SEIDOU

(EAST TOKYO) (WEST TOKYO)

TOKYO

HE MANAGED TO HIT THAT SLIDER JUST RIGHT, HUH.

WAS HE TARGETING IT?

I DECLARED I WILL RAISE PROMISING PLAYERS IN THE SECOND STRING,

BUT HIS TALENT AND BRAINS WHEN IT COMES TO BASEBALL ALREADY LEAVE NOTHING TO BE DESIRED.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THOSE TWO?

ONE OF THEM IS TROUBLE-SOME IF HE GETS ON BASE... THAT ALONE MAKES HIM A NASTY BATTER TO FACE.

AND THE WAY THE OTHER ONE TARGETS AND HITS THE PITCHER'S WINNING SHOTS DOES NOTHING TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT EASE WHEN PITCHING.

HIS POINT OF VIEW IS THAT OF A PITCHER, BUT HE OBSERVES AND NOTICES WHAT THERE IS TO NOTICE JUST FINE...

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE FURUYA WATCH A GAME OF THE SECOND STRING.

ARE YOU SURE IT SHOULD BE A SECOND STRING'S GAME?

...I SEE.

YES, I AM... DEPENDING ON HIS CONDITION, I ALSO PLAN TO HAVE HIM PLAY AN INFIELDER POSITION.

SO HE COULD BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF THE FIELDERS THAT DEFEND BEHIND HIM.

REQUESTING SUCH THINGS FROM A NATURAL PITCHER LIKE THIS GUY...

うず

うず

青道

THIS IS THE POINT HEAD COACH KATAOKA WANTS TO DRIVE HOME THE MOST, I SUPPOSE...

NO MATTER WHAT INCREDIBLE PITCHES ONE TRIES TO THROW, THE SOURCE OF THE POWER THAT MOVES ONE'S BODY IS ONE'S HEART...

FIELD A

WITH A PITCHER RELAY OF KAWASHIMA, KANEDA AND FINALLY TOUJOU,

VICTORY MAKES THE PLAYERS STRONGER!

SEIDOU HAD SECURED THEIR 10TH WIN IN A ROW.

KODAMA	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
SEIDOU	2	1	4	0	1	2	1	0	×	11

W KAWASHIMA - KANEDA - TOUJOU L SASAKI - MOGI - ANNO - IZUMI

NEXT TIME, A BREAK

Special Thanks

Raws

CG

Redrawer

Nazo no Seibutsu

ダイヤのA エース

Ace of Diamond

TDX release